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SUBJECT: MONEX PREPARATIONS

FROM GREENFIELD TO SCIATT
REFS: (A) NEW DELHI 4928 (B) NSF CABLE OF 23MAR78
(C) NEW DELHI 206 (D) NEW DELHI 4443

1. INFORMATION REQUESTED BY C.R.V. RAMAN AND P.K. DAS REGARDING US AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS FOR MONEX IS BEING TELEXED FROM US MONEX PROJECT OFFICE (KUETTNER) TO R. GROSSMAN AT IMMC (NEW DELHI). QUESTIONS MENTIONED IN REF A ARRIVED AT NSF ON 4/7/78. THEY ARE THE SAME AS HOSE SENT TO KUETTNER BY DAS EARLIER. THE ANSWERS ARE BASED ON BEST AVAILABLE
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INFORMATION A THIS IME AND MAY NOT BE COMPLETE.

2. WITH RESPEC TO OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES NOTED IN REF C, NO ACTIONS HAVE BEEN INITIATED BY USMPO FOR ANY SUCH CLEARANCES. FURTHER RAMAN HAS NOT BEEN REQUESTED TO TAKE THESE STEPS. HE APPARENTLY

IS TRYING TO BE HELPFUL. UNDER
NO CONDITIONS ARE OVERFLIGHTS OF SOUTH TIBET CONTEMPLATED.
UNFORTUNATELY,
EARLIER VERSIONS OF PLANNED FLITE TRACKS

MAY HAVE LED TO A MISUNDERSANDING ON THIS.

3. NSF CONFIRMS THAT USMPO NEEDS 6-8 WEEK LEAD TIME TO

PREPARE FOR ANY MEETING ON US-INDO AGREEMENT ON MONEX.
WE HAVE POUCHED A DRAFT OF A WMO/GOI AGREEMENT ON MONEX
TO GROSSMAN HRU YOUR OFFICE. WE BELIEVE THAT US/GOI AND
WMO/GOI AGREEMENTS SHOULD BE NEGOTIATED IN PARALLEL. THE
WMO DRAFT WILL BE HANDED TO DAS AT THE GARP MEETING IN
MEXICO CITY DURING THE WEEK OF APRIL 10. THE US/GOI
AGREEMENT SHOULD FOLLOW CLOSELY THE DRAFT WMO/GOI AGREE-
MENT. MID TO LAE MAY MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE TIME FOR US-
INDIA MEETING. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. SUGGEST FUTURE REQUESTS FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION RE-
GARDING DETAILS OF MONEX ACTIVITIES BE ADDRESSED THROUGH
GROSSMAN TO KUETTNER. KUETTNER IS US FOCAL POINT FOR

MONEX AND GROSSMAN IS FULLY AWARE OF US PLANS. NSF SHOULD
ONLY BE INVOLVED IN GOVERNMENT COORDINATION ACTIVITIES.
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WOULD BE USEFUL.

5. GROSSMAN SITUATION: THANK YOU FOR LATEST INFO IN REF
A. WE HAVE SECURED AN APPOINTMENT FOR HIM AS A NON-PAID
CONSULTANT TO NSF AND HAVE POUCHED THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS
TO HIM. OF COURSE, THIS ACTION DOES NOT MAKE HIM A US
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE. PLEASE HELP HIM TO OFFICIALLY OBTAIN
AN EXECUTED OATH OF OFFICE AND RETURN TO GREENFIELD. UPON
RECEIPT OF COPIES OF THAT AND NSF PERSONNEL ACTION HE US
PASSPORT OFFICE WILL ISSUE HIS OFFICIAL PASSPORT. IN THE
OPTIONS OFFERED IN REF A, PARA 8, OPTION TWO IS THE ONE
WE ARE WORKING FOR AS AN IMMEDIATE SOLUTION. ON THE
QUESTION OF THE CUSTOMS DUTY ON HIS EFFECTS, NCAR AND THE
USMPO MUST DECIDE WHICH APPROACH REQUIRES THE LESSER COST.
ALL OF THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO NSF REGARDING NCAR

BEING ABLE TO USE FUNDS TO OFFSET GROSSMAN TAX AND CUSOMS
LIABILITY HAVE BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE USMPO. IT HAS
BEEN DECIDED BY THEM, AND GROSSMAN HAS BEEN INFORMED OF
THE DECISION. AS TO WHETHER SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY MAY
BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE WILL BE DECIDED IN CLOSE COL-
LABORATION WITH THE EMBASSY IN NEW DELHI.

6. BECAUSE INFORMATION RESPONDING TO RAMAN IS PASSING DIRECTLY BETWEEN USMPO AND GROSSMAN, WE RECOMMEND THAT GROSSMAN BE REQUESTED TO KEEP YOUR OFFICE FULLY INFORMED ON THESE MATTERS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO COORDINATE NSF MONEX ACTIVITIES IN INDIA WITH YOUR OFFICE.

7. IF A WAY CAN BE FOUND TO CABLE US ON THESE MATTERS IN AN UNCLASSIFIED MODE IT WILL GREATLY EASE OUR HANDLING OF THE INFORMATION. FAILING THAT, CAN YOU DECLASSIFY THE CABLES UPON RECEIPT AT STATE?

8. PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF THIS MESSAGE TO GROSSMAN.
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9. A COPY OF REF A WAS OBTAINED BY NSF FROM STATE ON 4/6/78. NSF REQUESTED THAT COPY BECAUSE GROSSMAN INFORMED GREENFIELD TO EXPECT IT. THE ORIGINAL NEVER WAS RECEIVED A NSF, POSSIBLY BECAUSE OF IMPROPER ADDRESS CODE. SUGGEST FUTURE CABLES TO NSF ON MONEX INDICATE IT IS FOR GREENFIELD/NSF.

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